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House Speaker Mesnard and Senate President Yarbrough Submit Amicus Brief Urging Arizona Supreme Court to Accept Prop. 206 Challenge

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – House Speaker J.D. Mesnard and Senate President Steve Yarbrough, along with Governor Doug Ducey and the Office of Strategic Planning & Budgeting, today submitted an amicus curiae brief urging the Arizona Supreme Court to accept a case challenging the constitutionality of Prop. 206.

“Arizona voters approved a constitutional amendment in 2004 requiring that future initiatives with a budgetary impact include a dedicated funding source, and both lawmakers and voters deserve clarity on how Prop. 206 can be constitutional without one,” said Speaker Mesnard.

“We believe that had Arizona voters known that money to pay for the implementation of Prop. 206 would come at the expense of increased funding for education, there would have been a very different outcome last November,” said President Yarbrough.

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